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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the English translation for the above-referenced application. In the application, the specification has 13 pages, the claims have 5 pages, and there is 1 sheet of drawings. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) of \$130.00 is included.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.52(d), the applicant affirms that the enclosed translation is a complete and accurate translation of the French text filed on August 30, 2001. The applicant further requests that the English translation be used for the purpose of examination by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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